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SUBJECT: VANDALISM AT US INFORMATION CENTER LJUBLJANA

REF: ZAGREB 0838

1. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 8-9, UNKNOWN PERSON(S) DEFACED THE EXTERIOR OF THE US INFORMATION CENTER IN LJUBLJANA WITH SYMBOLS AND SLOGANS PAINTED IN BRIGHT ORANGE. THE HAMMER-AND-SICKLE EMBLEM WAS PLACED ON ALL OUTSIDE WINDOWS. THE FOLLOWING SLOGANS IN SLOVENIAN WERE PAINTED ON STONEWORK BENEATH THE WINDOWS WHICH TRANSLATE AS: "LONG LIVE CHE AND ALLENDE"; "DEATH TO IMPERIALISM"; "DR. K. IS A PIG"; "CIA ESTABLISHMENT." THE ENTRYWAY TO THE CENTER WAS SIMILARLY DEFACED. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, NO EVIDENCE OF ENTRY INTO THE CENTER ITSELF.

2. LOCAL POLICE WHO ARRIVED AT THE SCENE SHORTLY AFTER CENTER DIRECTOR REPORTED MATTER TO AUTHORITIES PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE. CONSUL GENERAL TELEPHONED SLOVENIA'S OFFICE OF PROTOCOL AND SLOVENIA'S OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE INCIDENT AND TO REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE

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ACTION BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE CENTER. GUSTAV KRANJC-GORAN,

CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, EXPRESSED REGRET, SAID HE HAD NOT KNOWN
OF INCIDENT, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER IMMEDIATELY.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IS TRANSMITTING A NOTE TO THE SLOVENIAN
GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THIS MOST RECENT ACT OF
VANDALISM. WE ARE ALSO REQUESTING THAT WE BE INFORMED OF THE
FINDINGS OF THE SLOVENIAN AUTHORITIES AND OF THE STEPS BEING
TAKEN TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE CENTER.
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